

U.S. Congressman Michael T. McCaul

10th District of Texas

Privacy Authorization Form

Immigration/Citizenship Request

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a) requires that Members of Congress or their staff have written authorization before they can obtain information about an individual's case. Family members, friends and other interested parties cannot give authorization on your behalf.

Congressman McCaul must have your written authorization before he can initiate an inquiry on your behalf.

Full Name (Print):
Permanent Address:
City:
Daytime phone #: Email:
Have you contacted any other Congressional office(s)? If yes, who?:
Do you have an attorney handling this case: Y / N
Petitioner/Applicant Name: Alien Number (if any):
Date of Birth: Country of Birth:
Beneficiary Name: Alien Number (if any):
Date of Birth: Country of Birth:
USCIS receipt number or tracking number (NO Social Security Numbers):
Date of filing: Place of filing:
Form type(s) – check all that apply:
□ G-639 □ I-90 □ I-129 □ I-129F □ I-130 □ I-131 □ I-140 □ I-212 □ I-290B □ I-360
□ I-485 □ I-526 □ I-539 □ I-589 □ I-590 □ I-600A □ I-600 □ I-601 □ I-612 □ I-690
□ I-730 □ I-751 □ I-765 □ I-821 □ I-824 □ I-829 □ I-914 (Supplement A, B, or C)
□ I-918 □ I-924 □ I-929 □ N-400 □ N-600 □ N-565 □ N-644 □ Other:
hereby authorize Congressman Michael McCaul and his staff to contact and work with any federal agency on my behalf in regard to the matter described above—including receiving and forwarding correspondence and documents from me and the agency to facilitate the inquiry. I certify, under penalty of perjury, that 1) I provided or authorized all of the information in this privacy release and any document submitted with it; 2) I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in my privacy release and submitted with it; and 3) all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I authorize USCIS to release information contained in my USCIS records as relevant to checking my case status, and to the extent permitted by law, to Congressman McCaul and his staff. If you would like our office to be able to communicate with another individual (i.e. spouse, CPA, etc.) please complete the following. I authorize the release of information regarding this inquiry to: Name:
Signature of individual requesting inquiry (electronic signatures cannot be accepted) Date
Signature of individual requesting inquiry (electronic signatures cannot be accepted) Date

Please provide a brief description of the issue (if you need more room please attach another sheet):	

Please return the form, and any supporting documentation you would like included, to one of the following offices:

Note: for faster processing, please email your scanned privacy form and documents to McCaul.Casework@mail.house.gov

Austin District Office

9009 Mountain Ridge Drive Austin Building, Suite 230 Austin, TX 78759

phone: 512-473-2357 Fax: 512-473-0514

Brenham District Office

Brenham, TX 77833 Phone: 979-830-8497 Fax: 979-830-1984

Tomball District Office

990 Village Square, Suite B Rosewood Professional Building Tomball, TX 77375

Phone: 281-255-8372 Fax: 281-255-0034



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Once I send Congressman McCaul my Privacy Authorization Form what happens next?

A. Once your form is received it will be assigned to one of Congressman McCaul's casework staff who handles the Agency from which you are seeking assistance. Your request will be reviewed and an inquiry will be submitted to the Agency. Your caseworker will contact you via phone, email or letter to provide you with their contact information.

Q. How long does it take for a response to be provided to Congressman McCaul about your case?

- A. Receiving an initial response can take an average of 30—120 days, depending on the complexity of the issue. Some complex cases can exceed this average. During this time, please be assured that my office checks in with the agencies to make sure that your case is receiving adequate attention in a timely manner. Once my office has an update, it will be provided to you as quickly as possible.
 - Congressman McCaul cannot dictate a federal agency to act in your favor
 - Congressman McCaul can request an expedite with a federal agency, but he cannot demand that an expedite be granted

Q. Are there issues you cannot help with?

- A. My office is unable to provide assistance regarding problems with:
 - state or local agencies / entities
 - court / legal matters
 - private disputes

Q. I live outside Congressman McCaul's district, but would still like your office to help me!

A. Congressman McCaul can only provide assistance to constituents who reside in Texas' Tenth District. You should reach out to your Member of Congress. If you do not know who your Representative is you can look them up at www.house.gov. If you have contacted your Representative already and require further assistance, you should contact Senator Ted Cruz or Senator John Cornyn, who represent the entire state of Texas.